State	*Rural*	*Urban*
Punjab	727	373
Rajasthan	635	376
Tamil Nadu	565	637
Tripura	585	395
Uttar Pradesh	664	394
West Bengal	364	219
Chandigarh	143	111
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	318	No Urban Area
Delhi	419	173
Goa, Daman & Diu	451	216
Mizoram	226	95
Pondicherry	814	1,259
All India	558	256

Exploration of Oil in Tripura

2622. SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has commissioned 60th well at Pacharthal in Tripura recently for oil exploration; and

(b) if so, the estimated quantity of oil to be explored from it?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The 60th well, Khubal-1, in Pacharthal area is presently under drilling by ONGC. It is too early to speculate on the nature and quantity of hydrocarbons that may be discovered.

[*Translation*]

Consumption and Production of LPG

2623. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the consumption of LPG, State-wise;

(b) the number of LPG agencies, State-wise;

(c) the details of the consumption and production of the LPG during each of the last two years; and

(d) the steps being taken to bridge the gap between consumption and production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). A statement is enclosed.

(c) and (d). The production of LPG was 1760 TMT in 1989-90 and 2144 TMT in 1990-91. The demand of LPG has been always considerably higher. Steps to augment availability include increased indigenous production and imports.

STATEMENT

S.No.	*States*	*Consumption 1990-91 Figs in the*	*LPG distribution Ships as on 31.12.91*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	188.36	337
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.31	12
3.	Assam	35.02	108
4.	Bihar	62.44	143
5.	Goa	12.53	29
6.	Gujarat	214.78	292
7.	Harayana	72.96	119
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3.75	43
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	16.02	58
10.	Karnataka	108.78	237
11.	Kerala	80.90	171
12.	Madhya Pradesh	114.71	219
13.	Maharashtra	496.49	548
14.	Manipur	3.75	9
15.	Meghalaya	2.72	14
16.	Mizoram	1.55	10
17.	Nagaland	2.03	14
18.	Orissa	20.01	82
19.	Punjab	92.33	166
20.	Rajasthan	77.78	164
21.	Sikkim	0.71	2

S.No.	States	Consumption 1990-91 Figs in the	LPG distribution Ships as on 31.12.91
22.	Tamil Nadu	204.01	305
23.	Tripura	2.45	11
24.	Uttar Pradesh	247.07	442
25.	West Bengal	124.90	224
	UNION TERRITORIES		
1.	Andaman & Nicober	0.44	1
2.	Chandigarh	14.61	26
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.52	1
4.	Delhi	205.03	215
5.	Daman	0.58	2
6.	Lakshadweep	0.02	1
7.	Pondicherry	7.42	5

Control of Pests

2624. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are providing assistance to State Government for controlling the pests and insects which are harmful to crops;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided to each State during 1991-92; and

(c) the progress made so far in effectively controlling the menace of pests in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b). A Statement is annexed.

(c) To effectively control the menace of pests in the country the Central Government/State Governments are constantly taking the following steps due to which the outbreak of major pests/diseases have been kept under control during the recent past:-

(i) Regular surveillance programmes for detecting occurrences of pests/diseases.

(ii) Popularisation of different components of 'Integrate Pest Management encompassing cultural, mechanical, biological control and use of safer pesticides only as a last resort;

(iii) Training of extension functionaries on modern aspects of plant protection technology.